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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF EPSOM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING,

FEBRUARY 20, 1853.

CONCORD:
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REPORT.

Receipts of Selectmen for the previous year from February 29, to March 9, 1852:

To cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	113	36
To cash in the hands of Jas. M. Sherburne, Collector,	84	18
		——197 54

Expenditures by previous Selectmen from February 29, to March 9, 1852:

Paid Benjamin Bickford for pair cattle,	70	00
Josiah Winslow for breaking N. road,	4	00
" " Sir M. D. Perkins nonresident highway tax,	2	30
Frederick Sanborn for journey to Concord to carry money to James Sanborn,	1	00
Benjamin Bickford in part of superintendent on town farm,	100	00
Joseph Lawrence jr., for breaking mill road,	4	00
Jeremiah Tripp for services,	1	50
Nathan Griffin " "	1	50
H. F. Sanborn " "		75
Elisha Eatons nonresident highway tax,		44
Perly C. Tucks " " "		13
Heirs of Josiah Barton " "		92
Samuel Lords " " "	2	69
Joseph Cilley, military duty,	1	00
John Chesley, plank and stringer to bridge,	1	27
Cash in hands of Selectmen,	6	04
		——197 54

1852. *Receipts of Selectmen.*

Mar. 9.	To cash received of former Selectmen,	6	04
	balance due from James M. Sherburne by his promissory note,	312	00
Apr. 23.	To amount of assessment committed to Josiah Carpenter, collector,	2207	48
	To amount of assessment School District		

	No. 1,	219	18	
	" " " " No. 2, committed to Josiah Carpenter, collector.	41	67	
July	To cash received of State Treasurer as literary fund,	67	37	
1853.				
Jan. 20.	To cash received of Wm. Ham, Jonathan L. Cilley and George Saunders, Selectmen for the year 1849 and 1850 as a balance due on their settlement,	129	48	
	John M. Crillis note,	12	37	
	Wm. P. Cilley note,	14	25	
	Received of Levi Robinson superintendent on town farm excess of receipt over expenditures,	80	86	
	Amount of receipts			3090 70
	Amount of expenditures,	3034	48	
	Balance in the treasury,			56 22
1852.	*Expenditures of Selectmen.*			
Mar. 24.	Paid G. Parker Lyon for Books,		60	
	Tripp & Osgood for town reports 1851		5	50
	Benjamin Bickford superintendent town farm 1851,	104	32	
	G. Parker Lyon for surveyors books	1	75	
	Recording deed of land for pound,		34	
	For pauper notices,	1	00	
	Insurance on town house and town farm buildings,	13	56	
	Town of Lee expense Susan Yeaton, pauper, deceased, 38 75			
	Joseph Marden attendance of Jesse Emerson deceased,	10	50	
	L. W. Peabody medicine and attendance of Jesse Emerson deceased,			
	Uriah Fogg for Coffin for " "			
	John Wells for digging grave "	1	50	
	John S. Cate 180 feet 10, 520 feet lumber 8 1-4, N. O. District,	6	09	
	John Wallace stationery,		29	
	A. C. Locke revising military roll and making return.	1	00	
	Samuel Fowler, jr., " "	1	00	
	C. J. Brown " " for two years,	2	00	
	Wm. P. Cilley for 168 ft. plank 10,	1	68	
	True Langley 274 ft. " 8,	2	19	

Town of Hill for support of Viola M. Eastman pauper, twelve weeks,	14	83
Jeremy W. Salter over taxed,		42
John Yeaton " " on school house No. 2,	1	15
Edward T. Sanders, " " " No. 1,		47
Locke & Cate 1,000 ft. plank $10, 1036 ft. timber $1,70,	8	70
State Treasurer two hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents,	215	60
County Treasurer two hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty-four cents,	253	54
Samuel T. Yeaton for two stringers for steep gully bridge,	3	00
John Wallace Postage,		44
Hall Roberts County School Commissioner,	11	08
Samuel P. Cilley for repairs on bridge near him,	3	08
Joseph J. Moses for damage to his horse by a defect in the highway,	50	00
Henry O. Cass over taxed on land,		36
Nathan Griffin 2d, surveyor, perambulating line between Deerfield and Epsom,	2	00
Joseph Lawrence, Prudential Committee, District No. 1,	137	86
Wm. P. Cilley, " " 2,	67	94
Horace Robinson, " " 3,	49	82
James M. Brown, " " 4,	69	47
David Sherburne, jr. " " 5,	48	76
Daniel Philbrick, " " 6,	26	12
Charles J. Brown, " " 7,	65	78
Samuel M. Green, " " 8,	36	02
Henry Knox, " " 9,	75	05
David Marden, " " 10,	33	00
Josiah C. Chesley, " Union Dist.	26	28
James Sanborn balance on notes,	146	99
Joseph W. Tarlton nonresident highway tax, 1851,	5	48
John Bartlett " " "		90
Michael Brown " " "		87
James Drakes " " "	1	73
Joseph Allens tax being over 70 years 1851,	1	58

	Simon Brown abated his tax $1,58 Samuel Chapman $1,92,	3 50
	John Gordon abated his tax $1,58 John Hipkinson $1,58,	3 16
	Heirs of David Howe abated their tax,	2 70
	George P. Hodgdon abated his tax $1,58 A. J. Sherburne $1,58,	3 16
	John Wells abated his tax $1,67 Leavitt Weeks $1,58	3 25
	Cate & Smith over taxed on land,	1 35
Mar. 29 and June 5.	B. S. Locke two journeys to Lee and Newmarket to settle Susan Yeaton case $6,00 expenses $1,92,	7 92
	B. L. Locke for Mr. Knowles expense when he brought the corpse of Susan Yeaton, horse 13, lodging 12, breakfast 25,	50
	Levi Brown 1 bu. corn 92, 10 3-4 lbs. pork $1,19,	2 11
	New England M. F. Insurance Co.,	3 24
	John Yeaton, jr., 75 ft. pine plank, 10,	75
	John M. Crilles note,	12 37
	Wm. P. Cilley note,	14 25
	Albon W. Perkins for wood and attending fires at the town house at the annual meeting	50
	A. D. Swain 150 ft. Lumber 10,	1 50
	Josiah Winslow 7 3-4 days work on road,	5 00
	Moses P. Gray for surveying lumber,	1 80
	" " running line between town farm and D. C. Bickford,	38
	Moses P. Gray for 90 feet plank on Halls bridge,	96
	Wm. Yeaton for 490 feet plank,	4 90
	Edward S. Gove abated his tax being paid in Rochester,	1 44
	Henry Bickford abated his tax being paid in Chichester,	1 71
	John B. Sanborn abated his tax being paid in Concord,	2 13
	Nonresident highway tax of sundry individuals,	38 17
	The amount of James M. Sherburne note,	36 57

Wm. Fowler over taxed on land in 1851,		47
Jonathan Marden as committee on land in 1851,		50
Ephraim Locke, jr., June 5, 1852, journey to New Durham 3,00, 1-2 day establishing line between town farm and D. C. Bickford ,34, to 3 1-2 days examining and settling Selectmens accounts of 1849 and 1850, 2,35, to journey to the town of Hill to see to Viola Eastman, pauper 1,00, paid Northern Railroad for fair to and from 1,60, for other expenses 62, to two journeys to James Sanborns to pay him money 1,00, to postage 18, to stationary 20,	10	29
Henry F. Sanborn, Superintending School Committee,	17	75
Levi Robinson as per receipts for a part of his salary as Superintendent on town farm,	100	00
B. L. Locke 2 1-2 days settling the accounts of Selectmen in 1849 and 1850,	1	68
B. L. Locke for stationery,		36
Abatements in 1852, Bethsheba Allen 60, David Brown 1,44, John Batchelder 1,44, Sam'l Dolloff 1,44, Jesse Emerson 1,44, S. J. Jones 1,44, Heirs of David Howe 3,07, John Hopkinson 1,44. Joseph Hopkinson 1,44, George P. Hodgdon 1,44, Widow Mary Sherburne 1,08, J. H. F. Philbrick 1,56, Widow Hannah Philbrick 2,68, J. W. Brooks 1,55, Levi Buntin 1,44, town farm 10,58,	36	86
Wm. P. Cilley for School District No. 2,	40	00
in the hand of Collector for School District No. 2,		25
Job Sanders for plastering school house District No. 1,	7	75
B. W. Heath for painting school house District No. 1,	19	00
Abated several individuals tax,	2	43

	Amount of Josiah Carpenters note,	107	00
	Benvolio Sanborn for work,	2	50
	Remaining in hands of Collector	4	50
	Endorsement on note F. Sanborn,	75	55
		219	18
	Remaining in hands of Collector as town assessment,	54	18
	Robert Knox services as town clerk,	10	00
	Robert Knox services as selectman:		
	To 6 days taking inventory,	6	00
	To 6 1-2 days on inventory and making taxes,	4	36
	To 1-2 day settling accounts,		34
	To 1 day making warrant for T. M.		67
	To 2 1-2 days perambulating line,	2	50
March 27.	To 1-2 day		25
		14	12

Paid Ephraim Locke, jr. for services as Selectman:

Mar. 11,	To 1-2 day at town farm to see stock, etc.		34
Mar. 27.	To 1 day preparing to take inventory,		67
April	To 6 days taking inventory,	6	00
	To 6 days carrying out inventory making taxes, highway surveyors and collectors list,	4	00
	To taking off inventory to return to Secretary of State for 1851 and 1852,		75
May and June.	To 3 journeys to New Rye to Thos. Bennet family,	1	00
Aug. 21.	To Joseph J. Moses to settle damage on horse,		34
" 28.	To 1-2 day town farm to settle town bills,		34
Sept. 25.	To attending jurors meeting,		25
Oct. 16.	To 1-2 day making and posting up town meeting warrant,		34
Dec.	To 1-2 day regulating juror box and settling col.		34
" 15.	To 1 day settling bill at B. L. Locke,		67
	To notifying Deerfield and Chichester to perambulate line,		50
	To 1 1-2 day perambulating line Deerfield and Epsom,	1	50
	To one day perambulating line Chichester and Epsom,	1	00

1853	To recording inventory on Selectmens book,	2 00
Jan. 4.	To 1-2 day making town meeting warrant,	34
Feb. 5.	To 1 day at town farm settling town bills,	67
" 7.	To 1 day copying accounts,	67
" 12.	To 1 day at B. L. Locke settling town bills,	67
	To recording inventory School District No. 1 and 2,	50
" 17.	To 1 day with auditors at town farm,	67
" 19.	To 1 day making town meeting warrants, posting up check list,	67
	To copying town reports,	1 50
		26 42
	Paid Ephraim Locke, jr., six dollars as town treasurer.	6 00
	Paid B. L. Locke services as Selectman:	
Mar. 11.	To 1-2 day at town farm,	34
" 27.	To 1 day preparing to take inventory,	67
April 7.	To 5 days taking inventory,	5 00
" 8.	To 1-2 day at town farm Robinson com.	34
" 21.	To 6 days carrying out inventory, making taxes, etc.,	4 00
May 15.	To visit to town farm,	25
Aug. 7.	To establishing line town farm,	34
" 10.	To journey to Jesse Emersons pauper case,	25
" 20.	To journey to Joseph J. Moses settle damage etc.,	34
Sept. 9.	To journey to Jesse Emersons,	25
Oct. 18.	To 1-2 day at town farm,	34
Nov. 17.	To 1 day perambulating line Deerfield and Epsom,	1 00
" 20.	To 1 day perambulating line Chichester and Epsom,	67
" 27.	To journey to Chichester to measure line,	50
Dec. 25.	To 1-2 day regulating juror box and settling collector,	34
1853.		
Jan. 4.	To making warrants town meeting,	34
" 15.	To 1 day entering Selectmens accounts,	67

Feb. 5.	To 1 day settling superintendents accounts,	67
" 7.	To 1 day settling accounts,	67
" 12.	" " "	67
" 17.	To 1 day with auditors,	67
" 18.	To 1 day with auditors and copying accts,	67
" 19.	To 1 day making warrants and check list,	67
		19 66
	To preparing reports for printing,	4 00
Feb. 21.	To journey to Concord to get reports printed,	2 00
		2285 68
	Paid expense of Short Falls bridge,	112 80
	expense of Prescotts bridge,	102 16
	expense of Gulf bridge,	114 40
	expense of bridge near Blake Cass's,	27 45
	expense of turnpike bridges,	61 86
		418 97
	Paid work on turnpike road,	9 38
	Auditors 2 days each 75 per day,	3 00
1853. Feb. 19.	Frederick Sanborn amount note,	317 45
	Amount of expenditures,	3034 48
	Cash in hands of Ephraim Locke, jr., treasurer,	56 22
		3090 70

James M. Sherburne and Josiah Carpenter, Collectors, are not paid for collecting.

EPHRAIM LOCKE, Jr.
ROBERT KNOX,
B. L. LOCKE,
} *Selectmen of Epsom.*

Gulf Bridge, Dr.

Paid John Weeks 1 days work,	75
Josiah Page 6 days work,	7 50
Selotes Morrill 3 1-4 days work,	4 33
Warren Yeaton 2 days work,	2 00

Joseph G. Whidden 1 days work,	1	00
Asa Prescott 2 days work,	2	00
Benvolio Sanborn 5 days work,	5	00
George W. Batchelder 3 days work,	3	00
George W. Batchelder 3491 ft. hemlock and pine timber,	26	18
David Brown 1 days work,	1	25
Ephraim Locke, jr. and hand 9 days work,	9	00
" " " 4 1-2 days ox work 75,	3	38
Ephraim Locke 6 days work,	6	00
" " 4 1-2 days ox work,	3	38
" " 902 ft. pine timber 7,50,	6	76
" " 2301 ft. pine plank 10,	23	01
B. L. Locke 4 days work,	4	00
" " 1 day ox work,		75
" " board Page and Morrill,	2	12
" " use of falls,		33
Joseph B. Cass 2 days work,	2	66
	114	40

1852. *Prescotts Bridge, Dr.*

Paid John Weeks 6 days work,	4	50
Selotes Morrill 5 3-4 days work,	7	67
O. C. Martin 5 days work,	5	00
A. C. Locke 989 ft. pine timber 8,	7	91
James M. Clark and oxen 1 day,	1	75
Wm. P. Cilley 8 1-2 days himself and oxen, 80	6	80
" " use of drills,		33
D. C. Bickford and oxen 3 days,	5	25
" " hauling cap piece,		17
Benj. Ferrin and oxen 3 days,	3	00
Stephen Rand and oxen 1 day,	1	75
Wm. Ham 2 days, oxen 1 1-4, cart 42,	3	36
Benj. Bickford 3 days, oxen 2,	4	50
" " cart and wheels,		50
John Yeaton, with oxen and cart 3 days,	5	50
Benj. Towle 3 days, oxen 1 1-2 day, cart 25,	4	33
" " hauling cap piece,		25
Benj. M. Towle 2 days, oxen 2 days,	3	50
Solomon Yeaton 1 days work,	1	00
Benvolio Sanborn 1 1-2 days work,	1	54
Samuel T. Yeaton 2 days work,	1	92
" " " oxen,	1	50
Robert Knox 1 1-2 days work	1	50
Ephraim Locke, jr., 1-2 days work,		50
" " " drawing load plank from Yeatons mills,	1	00
B. L. Locke 6 days work, oxen 4 days,	9	00
" " use of drag 3 days 75, cart		

1 day 25,		1 00
" "	board of Page and Morrill,	3 75
" "	8 lbs. powder 1,33, 50 feet safety fuse 25,	1 58
" "	4 1-2 lbs. octagen steel,	75
Moses P. Gray for stone,		4 00
Wm. Yeaton 534 feet plank 10,		5 34
E. H. Goodhue work on tools and chains,		1 74
		102 16

Turnpike Bridge, Dr.

Paid A. C. Locke 312 ft. timber 8,		2 49
W. S. Prescott 3 days work,		3 00
H. A. Marden 6 1-2 days work,		6 50
Jonathan Marden 6 1-2 days work,		6 50
" "	8 lbs. spikes and getting them,	50
Amos Marden 3 1-2 days work,		3 50
Stickney Robinson 1 days work,		1 00
Wm. P. Cilley 3 days work,		3 00
" "	350 ft. plank 10,	3 50
Benj. Ferrin 1 days work,		1 00
" "	120 ft. lumber,	1 20
Stephen Rand 2 days work,		2 00
Mark Marden 2 days work, 3 lbs. nails 12,		2 12
Samuel Marden 1 1-2 days work		1 50
Moses W. Perkins 3 1-4 days work,		3 25
G. W. Marden 2 1-2 days work,		2 50
Joseph Marden 3 days work,		3 00
Locke and Cate 1440 ft. plank 10,		14 30
Jonathan Marden, Jr. 1 days work,		1 00
		61 86

Bridge near Blake Cass's, Dr.

Paid John Weeks 1 days work,		75
B. M. Heath 5 days, oxen 4 days,		8 00
" "	two stringers 500 feet 8,	4 00
Jonathan S. Chesley 5 days, oxen 4 days, cart 1,00,		9 00
Jona. G. Pervier 4 days labor 1,50 per day, for which he sued the town		6 00
		27 75

Cost.

Paid David M. Knowles as sheriff 2,00. writ 1,00 —3,00 which is not added to town expenses.

Short Falls Bridge.

Paid James Tripp 5 3-4 days work,	5 75
Samuel Yeaton and oxen,	7 75

Samuel M. Green 4 days work,	4	00
Samuel Towle, jr., and oxen,	9	25
" " " 60 ft. lumber 60, 8 lbs. nails 30,		92
Thos. Tripp 6 1-4 days work,	6	25
" " timber,	15	00
James Marden 3 days work,	3	00
Abraham Bickford 4 days work,	4	00
Worcester Preston 2 days work and lumber,	2	75
Alphonso J. Burnham 7 1-2 days work,	7	50
James M. Brown 1 1-2 days work,	1	50
Jeremiah Tripp 8 days work,	8	00
Wm. Tripp 4 days work,	3	33
Jeremiah Tripp stick timber,		67
Jeremiah G. Marden 1 days work.	1	00
Wm. Fowler 1 1-2 days work,	1	50
Nicholas Dolbeer 1000 ft. plank,	8	00
" " hauling the same,	1	00
Herbert Lovejoy 1 1-2 days work,	1	50
Martin and Cochran 1056 ft. plank 9,	9	50
" " " 865 ft. timber 7,	6	05
Ephraim Locke, jr., two journeys to see repairs,		75
B. L. Locke 3 days work,	3	00
" " use of falls,		33
Samuel Martin 1-2 days work,		50
	112	80

Turnpike Road, Dr.

Paid Warren Yeaton 1 days work,		75
Joseph Marden 1 days work,		75
Asa Prescott 1 days work,		75
George W. Batchelder 1 days work,		75
Samuel P. Cilley 1 days work		75
Ephraim Locke, jr., 1 days work,		75
" " 1 1-2 days work,	1	13
John Yeaton, jr., 2 days work,	1	50
Wm. Yeaton 2 days work,	1	50
Joseph Emerson 1 days work,		75
	9	38

Town of Epsom, Dr. by Note.

1852.			
Feb. 29.	To amount of James Sanborn notes 1344,-26,	1344	26
Dec. 31. 1853.	To amount of interest on Sanborns note,	52	21
Jan. 26. 1852.	To " " " " "		52
Feb. 29.	To amount John Yeatons note 443,83,	443	83
Apr. 20.	" of interest,	3	59

Feb. 29.	To Benj. Bickford a part of his salary 200,00,	200 00
Feb. 9.	To Dearborn B. Moses note 125,	125 00
" 29.	To interest on " " 41,	41
" 9.	To Mark S. Moses note 60,00,	60 00
" 29.	To Interest on " " 20,	20
1852.		
Feb. 29.	To amount of town debt, $2173,71	
March 1.	To Frederick Sanborn note,	300 00
Apr. 20.	To John Yeaton note,	447 42
Dec. 30.	To Edward Edmunds note at 5 per cent,	300 00
" "	To R. Towle note at 5 per cent,	450 00
1853.		
Feb. 20.	To amount of interest on the above notes except those that have been settled,	57 24
Feb. 20.	To balance due Levi Robinson as superintendent on town farm, due April 8, 1853,	100 00
		4084 68
	Amount of Cr. brought up,	2361 86
Feb. 20.	Amount of town debt,	1722 82

1852. *Contra Cr.*

Mar. 1.	Paid James Sanborn cash,	300 00
Dec. 31.	" " "	950 00
1853.		
Jan. 26.	" " "	146 99
1852.		
Apr. 20.	John Yeaton a new note,	447 42
Mar. 9.	Benj. Bickford on his salary,	100 00
Apr. 3.	" " " "	100 00
1853.		
Feb. 19.	Frederick Sanborn amount of note,	317 45
		2361 86

Expenditures on Town Farm, Dr.

1852.	To George P. Haynes:	
March 1,	2 lbs. nails, 8; ¼ cattle balls, 25; ½ lb. pepper, 5; ½ lb spice, 4; 1 lb salae, 7; 1 lb tea, 33; 1 lb sugar, 8; 3 lbs tobacco, 60,	1 50
5.	6 galls molasses, 1,80; needles, 6,	1 86
10,	2 lbs tobacco, 40; 1 lb do., 28; 1 lb salaratus, 7; 1 lb salts, 6; 1 lb ten, 33; 1 bbl flour, 6,12; oz thread 8,	7 34
17,	1 lb sulphur, 10; 1 lb ginger, 10,	30
April 1,	3 lbs tobacco, 60; 1 lb tea, 33; 1 lb salaratus 7; 2 lbs fish, 6; 4½ lbs hallabout. 20,	1 26
		12 16

Apr. 8.	Amount of Dr. at the close of Benjamin Bickfords year:	
	To George P. Haynes:	
May 11.	2 lbs tea, 67; 1 razor strap, 12,	79
June 25.	2 pots, 18; 4¾ yds drill, 43,	61
Aug. 9,	1 bbl flour, 5 50; 3 lbs tea, 90; ½ lb snuff, 14; 2 lbs sugar, 16; 1 oz nutmegs, 10; pipes, 4,	6 84
Oct. 21,	1 bbl flour, 5,75; 1 lb chalk, 2; 1 lb nails, 4;	5 81
Dec. 24.	tobacco, 22,	22
1852,	To John Wallace:	
May 19,	2 cakes soap, 10; pk measure, 6,	16
June 3.	4 lbs tobacco, 80; 8 lbs nails, 32,	1 12
" 19,	1 hoe, 56,	56
July 20.	1 bag fine salt, 25,	25
Aug. 14,	bush scythe and snath.	1 88
Sept. 6,	1 bag fine salt, 25; 2 lbs tea, 64; 4 lbs nails, 16; 1½ lb tobacco, 42; 2 lbs salaratus, 14; 1 bushel basket, 42,	2 03
Oct. 12,	1½ bushel salt, 83,	83
Nov. 19,	½ bushel salt, 28,	23
" 24,	3 balls wicking, 16; almanack, 10,	26
" 29,	2½ oz bees wax, 6; 6 pipes 4,	10
1853.		
January 8,	chamber, 35,	35
" 17,	9 lbs fish, 36,	36
" 20,	1½ yards cloth, 12,	12
" 17,	tobacco, 56,	56
February 2,	2 lbs sugar, 14,	14
1852.	J. B. & J. C. Cram:	
April 28,	32¼ yards, 2,58; 2 doz buttons, 8; 2 lbs sugar, 15; 1 yd strainer, 34; pr chains, 60,	3 75
April 29,	pills, 25; 3 pa seeds, 15; file, 10,	50
" 30,	pa seeds, 5; 4 lbs tobacco, 1,00; 1 lb copperas, 8; ½ lb alum, 3; pr shoes, 50; bbl flour, 6,00,	7 66
May 3,	3 bowls, 33; 2 p hats, 20; tape, 2,	55
" 20,	3 pr shoes, 3,75; twine, 28; pail, 14,	4 17
" 25.	¼ gr matches, 17,	17
" 29,	pail, 50; 13 lbs nails, 52,	1 02
June 1,	bag salt, 20; 3 lbs nails, 12; 3 yds drill, 45,	77
" 11,	6 galls molasses, 1,50; 2 lbs tea, 67; 1 lb sulphur, 12,	2 29
" 26.	4 lbs salaratus, 25; ½ lb spice, 10; ¼ lb cassia, 10; 8¾ lbs mackerel, 53; 1 gall jug, 25; ½ gall jug, 17; pr shoes, 1,25,	2 68
" 30.	2 rifles, 20; hay fork, 75,	95
July 19,	snaith, 83; 1½ bu salt, 66; 1½ yards gingham, 19,	1 68
" 22,	7 yds sheeting, 44; 5 yds demis, 55; 10 lbs fish, 40; 5 lbs batt. 50; box, 6; 2 lbs tea, 67; ¾ lb rope, 15; s. bag, 17; rifle, 10; 6 galls molasses, 1,50; ½ lb c. tartar, 12; 1 lb	

	salts, 13; ¼ gr matches, 17; 6 lbs tobacco, 1,20,	6 06
Aug. 16,	10 yds calico,	1 00
Sept. 2,	1 knife, 25; 10½ lbs fish, 53; for butts, 8,	85
" 13,	½ doz screws, 6; door handle, 10; 5 lbs tobacco, 1,00,	1 16
" 23,	1 pt rum, 6; 1 oz camphor, 8; 3 lbs rice, 18; 7¾ lbs fish, 39; 5 gails molasses, 1,56; 6 yds drill, 54,	2 81
Oct. 2,	2½ yds canvass, 28; thread 8 and twist, 4; buttons, 20,	60
" 23,	2 lbs tea, 67; 2 lbs rosin, 6; 4½ lbs nails, 18,	91
Nov. 5,	2 lbs rasins, 14,	14
" 9,	crackers, 10; 1 lb pimento, 20; 1 bu salt, 42; bag, 17; 3 lbs tea, 1,00,	1 89
" 13,	p. knife, 13; 2 lbs tobacco, 50; darners, 3; salt, 20,	86
Dec. 2,	4 lbs tobacco, 90; 1 lb nails, 5; 1 bu salt, 40; 1 axe, 1,13,	2 48
" 8,	4 lbs salae, 25; knife, 10; 2 lbs nails, 10; 5 lbs tobacco, 1,13; 3 lbs tea, 1.00; 1 lb salts, 10; 1 lb sugar, 8; salt, 40; thread, 6; ¼ gross matches, 17,	3 39
July 30,	3 yards satinett, 1,50; 5 lbs yarn, 1,25; 1 lb snuff, 34; 2 lbs tea, 67,	2 76
	A. Spaulding:	
June 30,	5 lbs tobacco, 1,00; 2 lbs sugar, 15: 2 lbs coffee, 25; 1 scythe stone, 6; rifle 5, scythe and snaith, 1,42; 2 lbs tea, 67; 2 rakes, 56; 15 yds sheeting, 1,20; 1½ bu salt, 68,	6 04
Aug. 22,	2 oz indigo, 16; 1 bed cord, 33; 1 close line, 20; 1 lock, 25; 2 lbs tea, 67; 1 oz thread, 10,	1 71
Oct. 8,	2 lbs tea, 67; 6½ lbs tobacco 1,25; 13 yards sheeting, 1,04; 5 sk yarn, 17; 4 lbs saleratus, 25,	3 38
Dec. 22,	1 bbl flour, 6,25; 2 lbs coffee, 25,	6 50
	Levi Robinson bought:	
May 13,	Paid John Yeaton 500 lbs hay,	2 25
" 21,	M. Hoit 13½ lbs veal, 68,	68
" 21,	Moore & Ciliey 13 lbs zinc, 91; cultivator teeth, 50,	1 41
June 4,	Paid W. Smith, crackers,	21
" 15,	peddler tin ware, 25,	35
" "	Grover & Sargent 1½ bu herds seed,	4 50
" "	" " 20 lbs clover seed,	2 50
" 23,	Paid M. Hoit for ennet,	16
July 14,	Paid B. L. Locke 2 books,	15
	Joseph B. Cass carding wool,	80
Aug. 23,	Paid Eliza Mathews spinning,	50
	Paid M. Hoit for beef,	65
Aug. 10,	Paid Moses Locke 25, John Locke 25, R. M. Daniel 25, White 25.	1 00

" 16,	Paid W. Smith, 75 crackers, 25,	25
" 27,	Paid James Marden mending shoes,	12
Sept. 4,	Wm. Ham, 5 ; peddler tin ware and needles, comb,	64
" 20,	M. Hoit 81 lbs beef 4,	3 24
	James Wiggin pasturing oxen,	4 00
	John Smith mending shoes,	15
" 27,	peddler for tin ware,	25
" 20.	C. Hill 4 hats,	1 00
" 30,	Grover & Sargent 12½ yds cloth,	7 50
	Evans & Hill ¼ bu herds seed, 91 ; bag, 17,	1 08
Oct. 8,	Paid Chandler 2 lbs funnel,	20
	Paid M. Hoit 12 lbs mutton,	48
" 9,	" " 79 lbs beef, 4,	3 16
" 15,	Paid Uriah Hall hooping,	44
" 20,	Paid Daniel Clough mill for making 2 bbls cider,	17
" 23,	Sarah Yeaton 29¾ yds cloth weaving,	2 11
" 29,	James Martin 122 feet plank for watering trough,	1 33
Nov. 4,	Paid M. Hoit 205 lbs beef, 3½,	7 18
" 25.	John Lovejoy for cow,	11 75
" 30,	John Bickford mending boots and shoes,	2 17
Dec. 2,	James Marden pr shoes,	1 00
" 15,	Wm. Ham horse to Pembroke,	50
" 22,	Mrs. Ann Sanborn for making 3 coats,	3 75
	" " for trimmings,	25
" 25,	peddler for soap,	06
Feb. 2,	Paid John Bickford,	1 48
	peddler for platters,	13
" 4,	Solomon Yeaton for use of barn,	1 22
	L. W. Peabody for medicine and attendance,	2 79
	E. H. Goodhue for blacksmith work,	3 54
	Thos. Cotterel " " "	3 40
	Levi G. Young " " "	5 29
" 15,	John Wallace 4 galls molasses,	1 12
	" " tobacco, 28 ; salaer 10,	38
1852.		
Mar. 18,	Paid Albon W. Perkins for mending boots in 1852,	25
	Paid L. W. Peabody medicine and attendance,	1 17
	Amount of expenditures carried to the receipts,	193 88
1852.	*Receipts on Town Farm.*	
Mar. 1,	by balance due from G. P. Haynes,	12 11
Apr. 1,	by 1½ bu potatoes, 37,	56
	1 bu corn, 92 ; 10¾ lbs pork, 1,19,	2 11
Mar. 19,	Wm. Preston 40 lbs lard, 11,	4 40
	Mr. Noyes 19 lbs butter, 1s,	3 17
	Amount of Cr. at the close of Bickfords year,	22 35

May 11,	By 2 bu oats, 84,	84
June 25,	32¾ lbs wool, 31 per lb,	10 92
Dec. 23,	1 pelt, 1,00; 1 bu corn, 1,00,	2 00
June 3,	John Wallace 2 bu oats	90
Sept. 6,	" " 3 bu oats,	1 35
Nov. 24,	" " 5 bu oats,	2 25
"	" " 2 bu corn,	2 00
Dec. 30,	" " 3 bu oats, 1 bu corn,	2 50
	J. B. & J. C. Cram:	
Apr. 28,	By 2½ bu potatoes,	1 13
" 29,	11 bu potatoes, 4,95; 11 bu potatoes, 4,95,	9 90
" 30,	7 bu potatoes, 3,15; 3 bu potatoes, 1,20,	4 35
May 3,	10 bu potatoes,	4 00
" 4,	10½ potatoes,	4 20
" 21,	7 bu potatoes,	3 15
" 25,	10 bu potatoes,	4 50
" 29,	8 bu potatoes,	3 60
June 1,	9 bu potatoes,	4 05
" 14,	7 bu potatoes,	2 80
Dec. 8,	29½ lbs lard,	4 13
Jan. 29, 1852,	7⅗ hundred staves, 4,59; 1 1-8 hundred half bbl, 34,	4 84
	10 bu potatoes,	4 50
1852.	A. L. Spaulding:	
June 30,	by 60½ lbs butter,	9 08
Sept. 23,	46¼ lbs butter,	9 25
Dec. 22,	10 heads cabbage, 6,	60
Jan. 1853,	by 2 bu corn, 2,00; 11¾ lbs tallow, 1,17	3 17
	L. W. Peabody: by 6 lbs lard, 84; 1 bu rye, 95; 1 bu corn, 1,00,	2 79
	E. H. Goodhue:	
Apr. 17,	by 1 bu corn,	1 00
May 18,	pig, 2,00; corn, 40,	2 40
	Thos. Cotteral:	
May 18,	by pig,	2 00
Dec. 27,	2½ bu oats,	1 25
1853, Jan. 20,	2½ bu oats, 1,25; corn, 79,	2 04
1822,	L. G. Young:	
Apr. 10,	2 lbs tallow, 20; ¼ bu oats, 10,	30
" 26,	Morrill Hoitt for calf,	3 50
" 28,	George Noyes 12½ lbs butter,	2 62
May 6,	D. C. Bickford 2 bu oats,	80
" 15,	Samuel Bickford, jr., 2 bu potatoes,	70
" 17,	Samuel Fowler for 2 pigs,	4 00
" 18,	Jeremiah Burnham 1 pig,	1 50
" "	Benjamin Bickford 2 pigs,	4 00
" "	Solomon Yeaton 1 pig,	2 00
" 21,	M. Hoitt 2 bu potatoes,	72
" 22,	D. C. Bickford ½ bu oats,	20

June 5,	N. S. Smith for calf skin,.....	75
" "	Wesley Smith ½ bu oats,.....	21
" "	M. Hoitt 18 lbs veal,.....	81
" 15,	peddler dinner,.....	25
" 11,	B. L. Locke for 18 bu oats,..... 4	20
" 28,	L. M. Willson for 5 lambs and 2 sheep,....12	83
July 5,	James Clark for ½ bu potatoes,.....	20
" 14,	Geo. W. Batchelder 10 bu oats,..... 4	20
Aug. 4,	B. L. Locke 10 bu oats,..... 4	50
" 7,	A. L. Spaulding 4 bu oats,..... 1	80
" 11,	Ephraim Locke ½ bu oats,.....	25
" 16,	Wesley Smith ½ bu oats,.....	25
" 28,	B. L. Locke 4 bu oats,..... 2	00
Sept. 4,	pedler pelt, 40; rags, 19,.....	59
" 27,	pedler dinner,.....	25
Oct. 8,	Martin French 39 lbs butter,..... 7	80
" "	pedler 1 pelt,.....	40
" 15,	E. H. Goodhue straw,.....	08
" 19,	A. J. Burnham 2 oxen,.....63	09
Nov. 9,	Gates Colley 3 lbs zinc,.....	21
Jan. 4, 1853,	Solomon Yeaton vinegar,.....	03
Nov. 18, 1852,	B. Bickford for yarn,.....	04
" "	M. Hoitt for 69½ lbs hide,..... 3	10
Feb. 5, 1853,	Mr. Morrill 1000 wagon spokes,.....10	00
" 16 "	1 bu corn, 100; 1 1-8 bu oats, 54,..... 1	54
" 15 "	3 bu oats, 50,..... 1	50
	Amount of receipts,.....274	74
	Amount of expenditures brought forward,. 193	88
	Amount of receipts over the expenditures,..... .. 80	86

February 29, 1852.

Stock on town farm,.....266	50
March, added 2 oxen,.....70	00
Produce and provisions,.....368	10
Salary of overseer,.....200	00
Interest on cost of farm,.....175	91
1090	51
Amount on farm 1853,.....849	87
Cost of the support of paupers,..240	64

February 20, 1853.

Stock on town farm,.....275	50
Produce and provisions,.....493	51
Excess of receipts over expenditures,..... 80	86
Amount on farm,.....849	87
Cost of the support of each pauper per week,.....	54¾

Paupers supported on the Town Farm from Feb. 29, 1852 to Feb. 20, 1853:

Elijah Pettingill,.....51	weeks.
David Dickey,.....27	"
John Dickey,.....14	"
Roswell M. Daniels,.....42	"
Moses Locke,.....51	"
John Locke,.....51	"
Thos. Moses,.....51	weeks.
Reuben White,.....51	"
Eliza White,.....51	"
Betsey Ames,.....51	"
440	weeks.

Stock on Town Farm Feb. 20, 1853.

1 pair oxen,	72 00	
5 cows,	115 00	
2 one year old steers,	15 00	
13 sheep,	35 00	
3 shoats,	38 50	
		275 50

Produce and Provision on Town Farm.

11 tons hay, 12,	132 00	
3 bu carrots and turnips,	1 00	
189 bu potatoes,	63 00	
100 bu corn,	100 00	
11 bu rye,	11 00	
2 bu beans,	4 00	
60 bu oats,	30 00	
700 lbs pork,	84 00	
375 lbs beef,	18 75	
65 lbs butter,	13 00	
100 lbs cheese,	8 00	
48 lbs candles and tallow,	6 76	
60 lbs lard,	8 40	
¼ bbl flour,	3 00	
40 lbs dried apples,	1 60	
1 bbl soap,	4 00	
30 lbs soap grease,	1 50	
1½ bbl vinegar,	3 00	
1 bu salt,	50	
		493 51
		769 01

EPHRAIM LOCKE, ROBERT KNOX, B. L. LOCKE, *Selectmen of Epsom.*

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast, and properly vouched,

H. F. SANBORN, JAMES W. TOWLE, *Auditors of the town of Epsom.*

Epsom, Feb. 19, 1853.